

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please substitute the title of the application with the following:**

**METHODS OF STIMULATING CELL GROWTH USING PLATELET-  
DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR C**

**Please amend the paragraph starting from line 26 on page 33 as follows:**

Figure 18 provides a standard curve for the binding of labeled PDGF-BB homodimers to PAE-1 cells expressing PDGF alpha receptor. The Y axis indicates cell-bound <sup>125</sup>I-PDGF-BB.

**Please amend the paragraph starting from line 26 on page 33 as follows:**

Figure 19 provides a graphic representation of the inhibition of binding of labeled PDGF-BB to PAE-1 cells expressing PDGF alpha receptor by increasing amounts of purified full length and truncated PDGF-CC proteins. The Y axis indicates cell-bound <sup>125</sup>I-PDGF-BB. The line defined by circles relates to full length PDGF-C, whereas the line defined by squares relates to truncated PDGF-C.